

Robert D. Shadowens
Deputy Inspector General

Robert D. Shadowens joined the Office of Inspector in 1995 as Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, where he supervised the OIG's Investigative Section. In 2000, he was appointed Deputy Inspector General for Investigations and Operations, responsible for both the Investigations Section and the operations of the OIG. In 2003, Shadowens was appointed Deputy Inspector General. He is responsible for all OIG audit, investigative, and evaluation efforts, as well as the day-to-day operations of the office.

An Illinois native, Shadowens joined the U.S. Army in 1971 and served throughout North America, the Far East, Europe, Central America and the Middle East. Working up through the ranks as a Special Agent in the Army's Criminal Investigation Division (CID), he served as Chief, Joint Drug Suppression Team; Chief, Major Fraud Team; Region Fraud Staff Officer; Chief, Investigative Operations; Personal Security Officer (providing protection for U.S. and foreign cabinet-level officials); Headquarters Fraud Staff Officer; and Senior Fraud Agent.

In 1991, Shadowens left the Army and joined the newly established Office of Inspector General, Legal Services Corporation, Washington, DC, as the Supervisory Senior Investigator. He developed comprehensive investigative and administrative guidelines and policies and also managed sensitive criminal and civil investigations.

Shadowens holds a Bachelor's Degree with concentrations in Business, Criminal Justice, Education and Psychology, and has also earned college-level certificates, with honors, in law enforcement, criminal justice, and contract management. He received advanced forensic science training at the Metropolitan Police Detective Training School (Scotland Yard) in London, England.

He is a member of the CID Agents Association, the Fraternal Order of Police, the Disabled American Veterans, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.